

Docket No. RADNT-039C

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendment and the remarks which follow are responsive to the office action dated January 4, 2005. In that office action, Figure 17 was objected to due to a typographical error; claims 1-34, 40, 41, 51 and 52 were rejected on grounds of double patenting; claim 44 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 for lack of antecedent basis; claims 42-46 and 48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 120(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 5,837,033 (Ginsburg); claims 42 and 45-48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,096,068 (Dobak et al.) and claims 35-39, 49 and 50 were indicated to be allowable is rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Enclosed herewith is a replacement sheet of drawings containing Figure 17, whereon the typographical error in the word "exchange" has been corrected. As this response is being filed by facsimile, an original of corrected Figure 17 will be submitted by mail as well.

By the foregoing amendment, claims 1-24 have been cancelled, independent claim 25 has been amended to include the limitation of allowed dependent claim 35 and independent claim 42 has been amended to include the limitation of allowed claim 49. Claims 35 and 49 have been canceled in view of the inclusion of their limitations in the base claims and other dependent claims have been amended to correct typographical errors, clarify language and/or comport with the amendments made to the independent claims. Also, the dependency of claim 44 has been changed to overcome the stated rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112.

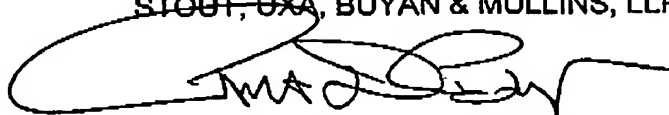
Accordingly, based on the allowability stated in the office action, all remaining claims 25-34, 36-48 and 50-52 are in condition for allowance. Issuance of a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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A three (3) month extension is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Any fees properly deemed to be due in connection with this filing may be deducted from Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

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